

PRAY • ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IDEAS IS CAPTURED IN A VERSE NO ONE EVER MEMORIZES...

The Setup...

MATTHEW 27:42 • EVERYTHING WE LOVE AND ALL WE DON'T ABOUT JESUS • DISAPPOINTED IN OUR LEADERS

SCHOOLYARD RULES:

We want the strongest person on our team,

EVEN if it's the **BULLY**.

CHIEF WEARS THE BIGGEST HEADDRESS • HIS SAKE AND FOR OURS • IF THE LEADER'S GREAT, WE CAN BE GREAT • COME DOWN!
MATTHEW IS TRYING TO PROVE JESUS IS THE GREATEST • THIS MAN WHO CAN'T SAVE HIMSELF IS OUR KING? CROWN THORNS?

Origin Story

Ancestry

MATTHEW 1:1 • 2-17 • WOMEN, 14, JECONIAH/JEHOIACHIN OR MARY?

HEBRW NUMBERING • DVD = 14 • TRUE FANS KNOW HIS NUMBER (ELWAY 7, JORDAN 23, MANNING 18)

Jesus (#14) is the **SUPER DAVID**, King of kings!

THE NUMBER CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT JUST FOR JESUS!

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MATTHEW 2:1-2 • 3-6 • 11 ... MYRRH?

Jesus is the King **BEYOND UNDERSTANDING!**

YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY • BUT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW WHY MATTHEW SHARES THEM

Fulfillment

NARRATE • THIS WAS TO FULFILL • FAST AND LOOSE?? REMEMBER MATTHEW IS WRITING TO SUPER-FANS
MATTHEW 2:14-15 • HOSEA 11:1

Jesus is **ISRAEL**, fulfilled.

— AFTER 400 YEARS OF SLAVERY —

Jesus is God's **TRUE SON**, somehow.

BUT, THE SLAVERY!! • MATTHEW 2:16-18 • JEREMIAH 31:13-17

Jesus is the King of **RESTORATION** after **PAIN**.

MATTHEW 2:21-23 • JOHN 1:46 • ISAIAH 53:3-6

Jesus is the King of **REJECTION, SORROW,**

SUFFERING, and **ATONEMENT**.

Take it Home

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Our King is the king of **GLORY** through **SUFFERING**.

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